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FIGHT NOW USELESS

Gorman Believes the Silver Men Will Win at Chicago.

HE WILL NOT GO TO THE CONVENTION

Believe Also That Boies Will Receive the Nomination—Senator Morgan Replies to Whitney—Perry Belmont Still Hopeful for Gold.

Baltimore, June 27.—Senator A. P. Gorman, dem., Md., will not go to Chicago; this, it is said, is a final decision. "If I were to go to Chicago," said he to-day, "what more could I do than can be done by gentlemen who composed the delegation elected by the state convention? Nothing." It is doubtful whether Mr. Gorman will accept reappointment on the national committee. Certainly he will not be on the executive committee of that body. He does not think that there is at this late hour any chance to stem the free-silver tide which he believes will sweep over the Chicago convention. When asked whom he thought the democrats would nominate at Chicago, he replied: "It looks like Boies." Ex-State Treasurer Jones has been designated to serve in place of Charles C. Homer, who was elected delegate-at-large, but declined to serve.

PERRY BELMONT'S VIEWS.
Does Not Believe the Silver Men Will Force Disunion at Chicago.

Paris, June 27.—A representative of the United Press had an interview with Hon. Perry Belmont at the railway station last night as Mr. Belmont was just about starting for Havre on his way to Chicago, where he goes to attend the national democratic convention on July 7. The full text of the democratic platform adopted at the New York state convention in Saratoga has not yet been received here, and therefore, Mr. Belmont said, its precise scope could not be correctly appreciated. If, however, as he believed, the platform declared that the New York democracy protested against any further purchase of silver by the treasury and against silver coinage otherwise than on the basis of an international agreement, and that the democracy will do everything possible to obtain and secure a fixed international ratio between the two metals, and if it has urged the cancellation of greenbacks and treasury notes hereafter presented to the treasury and paid in gold, that utterance will, Mr. Belmont is confident, command the approbation of an overwhelming majority of the voters in every eastern state. Mr. Belmont said he had known quite well during his years in congress a great many of the southern democrats who are pressing for the immediate free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and had also met them four years ago at Chicago, when they contributed to the nomination of Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Belmont did not believe that those southern democrats now wished or would tolerate disunion at Chicago of the national democracy. "The state of New York," continued Mr. Belmont, "is now committed by both of its party organizations to international bimetallism and a worldwide bimetallic par. Democratic leaders, such as Tilden and Manning, have favored it in the past, and the southern democracy also. The governor of the Bank of France told me a few days ago that France cannot and will not consent to a ratio of 16 to 1. France prefers 15 1/2 to 1. If the national democracy will at Chicago remain united McKinley can be crushed in November, and a fixed international ratio for silver and gold put within the reach of practical effort. Another McKinley tariff can be prevented, the issuance of more government bonds made unnecessary, the national credit upheld, our exports increased, and the wages of workingmen north and south not to be reduced to a 50-cent dollar. It can be that rather than have disunion in the national democracy, as in 1860, the southern democrats will consent to a reasonable plan whereby free silver coinage can be deferred until a practical international bimetallic ratio is secured by the efforts of a democratic president and a democratic congress."

MORGAN TO WHITNEY.
An Open Letter Concerning the Party Policy as to Silver.

Washington, June 27.—Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama has addressed an open letter on the silver question to William C. Whitney in response to the latter's statement of June 21. After saying that Mr. Whitney's letter is "entitled to the sincere respect which it receives from the whole people," Mr. Morgan says: "It seems to be very vague and distant hope that Great Britain will ever yield to European or American states real participation in her financial policy by treaty agreements." The senator then assumes that no American statesman can present a plan for international bimetallism such as our government would ever be content to adopt or could agree to under the constitution, and makes the friendly challenge to Mr. Whitney to state the plan "which you would advise the democracy to accept."

"as a basis, at least, for an international agreement." He concludes as follows: "As you seem to agree with the democracy of the south and west that silver should be fully remonetized, I respectfully submit to your candid judgment whether this restoration of the rights of our people is not more justly to be expected from the action and power of our own government, that has never failed in such an effort, than from Great Britain or any combination of European powers, who will do nothing of the kind except upon the inducement of some selfish motive."

"YELL-OFF JACK" IN CUBA.
Believed That the Fever Will Soon Become Epidemic Throughout the Island.

Washington, June 27.—The most alarming report from Cuba with respect to yellow fever comes from Saguia la Grand, where the marine hospital service is advised by its last report there are forty-one cases and four deaths. It is expected that within a very short time the fever will become epidemic and if it does not become virulent in the city of Havana all previous experiences will be set aside. The department has, however, received no advice to the effect that cholera has appeared anywhere on the island. The present war and its relation to the sanitary condition of Cuba is referred to in the last annual report of Surgeon-General Wyman and the statement there made will represent the conditions of this summer, only in a more aggravated form. On this subject Gen. Wyman then said that the insurrection had interfered to a great extent in the transmission of exact information from the disturbed provinces, and the normal condition of health in the island had been largely modified by the presence of a great body of non-immune Spanish soldiers. These persons have taken the disease and added to the natural number of cases annually prevalent in that island. The difficulties experienced last summer will be met with again this year. Accurate knowledge as to the number of troops stricken with the disease is denied by the Spanish government. The reports from Havana last year showed a total of 1,593 cases, and a mortality of thirty per cent. This summer special precaution will be taken to prevent the introduction from Cuba into the United States of yellow fever. Each of the four revenue cutters patrolling the Florida coast carries sanitary inspectors to intercept any fishing smacks and other vessels coming direct from Cuba with no intent to enter legally any port of entry; and also for the purpose of intercepting any returning filibustering expedition of refugees seeking to land surreptitiously. Sanitary inspectors have been or will be stationed permanently in Havana and Santiago, and such inspectors will be sent to every seaport of Cuba to report to the marine hospital service on the prevalence of yellow fever.

CAPULET A TOTAL LOSS.
Much of the Mail and Baggage May Be Recovered.

St. Johns, N. F., June 27.—The revenue cruiser Capulet has arrived from the wreck of the steamer Capulet. She reports the steamer still keeping together. The afterpart is under water. There is every likelihood of recovering a goodly portion of the mail and baggage, for which object the lone will return to the wreck with diving apparatus. She brought four bags of mail and also Capt. Fillis, the second officer and a seaman of the Capulet. The ship has been surveyed and declared to be a total wreck. The captain complains of the ship being looted by fishermen. The revenue officers declare his story much exaggerated. An inquiry into the loss of the ship begins to-day.

Hartman's Welcome Home.

Butte, Mont., June 27.—Representative Hartman, one of the signers of the Teller boltit manifesto, was given an enthusiastic reception upon his arrival from St. Louis. He was met at the depot by thousands of people and a band, and after he entered a carriage the horses were unhitched and a rope attached to the vehicle. Several hundred enthusiastic silver men from all parts pulled the carriage a mile up the hill to the city. Buildings were decorated and people with brass bands paraded the city all day. In the evening Mr. Hartman addressed 5,000 people and explained in detail the St. Louis bolt.

American Greengoods Circulars in Japan.

Washington, June 27.—American greengoods men are operating in Japan and complaint has been made to the state department by some of the intended victims through Mr. McIlvane, United States consul at Kanagawa. Mr. McIlvane has sent to the department copies of greengoods circulars sent to people in his consular district. The greengoods operator directed that communications be addressed to Carlos Lopez, Weston, West Virginia.

Steers Sentenced at Paris, Ky.

Paris, Ky., June 27.—William Steers, who killed John Alexander, grand-nephew of Jefferson Davis, two months ago in this city, was yesterday sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. The jury was out fifty-six hours, and were for hanging.

ST. PAUL IS A RACER

Lucania Put to Her Best To Beat the Crack Yankee Boat.

EACH VESSEL BREAKS A SPEED RECORD

Twenty-four Hours Occupied by the British Ship in Overhauling the American—The Latter's Performance Referred to in Glowing Terms.

New York, June 27.—There was much excitement among the passengers on the steamers St. Paul and Lucania on their inward trips completed last evening. The Cunarder sighted the fly of the American line ahead of her at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. It was not until 6:20 o'clock yesterday morning that the mighty Britisher worked her way abreast of the Yankee and the Lucania had not left Quarantine before the St. Paul had been boarded by the health officer. Passengers on the Lucania were outspoken in praise of the St. Paul and referred in glowing terms to her performance. The Lucania beat her own best record for twenty-four hours' run of 560 knots by rolling off 562 knots from Thursday noon to noon yesterday: the best day's run of the St. Paul was made during the same period and was 540 knots. Her best previous performance was 522 knots, made on May 15. Her average speed this trip was 20.44 knots per hour as against 20.82 knots last trip. There was a steerage passenger reported missing on the St. Paul. His name was Dirk Janzen, aged 28, a native of Holland. He was last seen on Monday and it is a matter of speculation what became of him. The St. Paul brought in 239 cabin and 220 steerage passengers. Time of passage was 6 days, 8 hours and 19 minutes. Day runs: 457, 507, 498, 489, 514, 540 and 103 to Sandy Hook. The Lucania brought in 355 cabin and 403 steerage passengers. Time of passage, 5 days, 13 hours and 35 minutes. Days' runs: 524, 520, 507, 542, 562, 95 to Sandy Hook.

AMERICAN MISSION ATTACKED.

Story of the Kidnapping of Children Enraged the Chinese.

London, June 27.—The Daily News has a letter from Canton, China, giving an account of the attack upon the American mission at Klang-Yin on May 13 last. The correspondent says, that a crowd gathered on account of the slander which had been disseminated that the missionaries were kidnapping children. "Sure enough," the letter continues, "the body of a child was found beneath some dried leaves in a garden. The mandarin refused to protect the mission, and as the crowd were armed with poles, knives and sickles the missionaries would certainly have been killed if they had not escaped over a wall to the fort on a hill near by."

Exportation of Gold Coin.

New York, June 27.—Conrad N. Jordan, the assistant United States treasurer, invited representatives of several foreign exchange houses to a conference with him at the sub-treasury yesterday afternoon. The recent large shipments of gold to Germany have been in coin, and Mr. Jordan wanted to find out what was necessary to do to have them made in gold bars so as to save the expense of minting. It was suggested that a reduction in the premium charged by the government for bars from one-eighth to one-sixteenth of one per cent. might have the desired result.

No Lynching at Glencoe.

St. Paul, June 27.—The two tramps who murdered Sheriff Rogers Thursday at Glencoe were brought into this city yesterday, protested by Company D, First Regiment, Minnesota National guard. They were at once placed in the Ramsey county jail. The officials at Glencoe felt that while they had ample protection it would better to move the prisoners.

Deserts the Party.

Columbus, O., June 27.—The Westbote, the oldest and most influential German democratic newspaper published in the state, announced last evening that it would not support the platform nor the ticket nominated by the party at the state convention this week.

Ambassador Eustis Returns Home.

New York, June 27.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer St. Paul last evening were Hon. J. B. Eustis, United States ambassador to France; J. B. Eustis, Jr., and Celestine Eustis.

Corbett To Fight Sharkey.

San Francisco, June 27.—James J. Corbett and Thomas Sharkey have signed an agreement to fight a finish fight for \$10,000 a side.

To Fight the Silver Mine.

St. Louis, June 27.—A large number of business men of this city will go to the Chicago convention to work against a free-coinsage platform. Ex-Gov. Francis will head about 250 members of the Merchants' exchange, and John C. Wilkinson a delegation of the wholesalers and jobbers.

MADE NIGHT HIDECUS

College Boys Take Possession of Poughkeepsie.

CELEBRATE CORNELL CREW'S VICTORY

Cheers and College Cries Heard Late into the Night—Mirrors in a Hotel Smashed and Three Students Are Arrested.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27.—This city has again settled down into its accustomed quiet, but last night was long to be remembered, for the Ithacan boys owned the town and the college crew, mingled with cheer, made sleep impossible, and the uproar continued late into the night. Three college boys were arrested about midnight for smashing a mirror in the Nelson house, which was about all the damage done this year. Eighteen thousand people grouped upon the picturesque banks of the Hudson with the last rays of the setting sun last evening casting a golden sheen upon the water, saw the stalwart eight from Ithaca win first honors over Harvard, Pennsylvania and Columbia. It was a great race. Probably no prettier has been rowed before a greater crowd in American waters. All conditions of air and water were perfect. Not a flaw marred the contest from the crack of the starter's pistol to the crossing of the finish line. Cornell won by two lengths in 19:29, official time. Harvard was second, Pennsylvania third and Columbia a poor fourth. As a spectacular scene the race was one long to be remembered. The course, a four-mile stretch straight as the crow flies, lay near the west bank of the Hudson and was spanned by the great cantilever bridge, the finish being one mile below that structure. The cloudiness of the morning had given way to bright sunshine, and the multitude which assembled on both banks of the river filled the decks of an imposing fleet of yachts, excursion steamers and pleasure craft of all descriptions, added brightness and color to the scene. On every hand the flags, ribbons and banners of the respective colleges were seen. An observation train of forty-two cars with seats for 3,500 persons, and every seat occupied, pulled out of the Highland station and made its way to the starting point just before the crews were sent off. It started with the crews and kept abreast of them all the way to the finish. It was filled for the most part with college students or college graduates and ladies. Out in the stream anchored in a line from the 3 1/2-mile point down to the finish, were over 100 yachts, excursion steamers and river craft of every description. Their decks were filled with spectators, and in this thick cluster near the line there was danger of serious accident.

The Start.

It was exactly 5:42:55 when the pistol was fired and the thirty-six representatives of the brawn and sinew of the four great rowing colleges of the east were started on their journey. The start was a pretty sight. Columbia being on the outside and nearest the referee caught the flash of the pistol before their rivals and they took the water first. The others got off in the order of their placings from the pistol. Cornell second, Pennsylvania third and Harvard last, but the start was a very fair one, and none of the crews had any too much the best of it. In the first thirty strokes Harvard drew away, and at the quarter led Pennsylvania by nearly a length. Pennsylvania was one-eighth in front of Cornell, with Columbia a length and a quarter to the bad. At the half Harvard led by three-quarters of a length; Cornell was second by a quarter of a length, Pennsylvania third by two lengths. At the mile Harvard led by half a length, Cornell led Pennsylvania by half a length and was gaining rapidly on Harvard, while Columbia was being beaten off fifteen lengths. At the mile and a half Harvard quickened her stroke and led Cornell by one-quarter of a length, with Pennsylvania a length and a quarter in the rear. At two miles Cornell led Harvard by a nose, Pennsylvania two lengths off.

A Magnificent Struggle.

After passing the two miles Cornell increased her lead to a quarter of a length while Pennsylvania was dropping further astern. Cornell was pulling thirty-five strokes and Harvard thirty-six. At two and a half miles Cornell led by half a length from Harvard, with Pennsylvania four lengths behind, and Columbia forty lengths in the rear. Coming up to the bridge Harvard spurred and cut Cornell's lead down to a quarter of a length, but the Ithacans would not be denied and passed under the bridge a length to the good. Pennsylvania four lengths behind. Just clear of the bridge Cornell increased her lead to a length and a half. Faster and faster the red and white sent their flying shell through the water. At the three and a half miles Cornell was two and a half lengths ahead of the crimson with Pennsylvania two lengths in the rear. Cornell led by three and a half lengths at the three and a quarter miles, with a clear length between Harvard and Pennsylvania. At the finish Cornell

was four good lengths in the van, Harvard was second, a length and a quarter in front of Pennsylvania. Columbia was beaten off forty or fifty lengths.

JOHN W. KELLY DEAD.

Well Known on the Variety Stage as "The Rolling-Mill-Man."

New York, June 27.—John W. Kelly, one of the cleverest and best known monologue performers on the variety stage and who was known and billed throughout the country for years as "Kelly-the-Rolling-Mill-Man," died last evening at the residence of his mother in East 93d street, from an attack of gastritis. He was taken sick on Sunday last and grew steadily worse. For twenty-four hours previous to his death he was unconscious. Kelly was 24 years old and was born in this city. He made his first appearance on the variety stage about fifteen years ago in Chicago in company with Lou Hawkins, and this co-partnership continued for one season. The next season Kelly appeared at Monroe's theatre, and from there he went to the Park theatre in Chicago, where he filled the position of general utility man for eight or nine years. He came to New York in 1892 and his success was at once so great that Tony Pastor made a contract with him for three seasons. His last appearance on the stage was on June 14 last, when he came from Boston to take part in the benefit performance for William F. Kaye. Kelly was quick-witted and never lost an opportunity to make a hit on the prevailing topic of the times, or any incident that might occur in the audience. He was also a bright after-dinner speaker and, furthermore, wrote many popular songs, the best known among them probably being "Throw Him Down McCloskey."

THE CUSTER MASSACRE.

Sioux Indians Celebrating the Awful Event on the Little Big Horn.

Omaha, June 27.—Six thousand Sioux are celebrating the great event in their war history—the twentieth anniversary of the annihilation of Custer's command on the Little Big Horn, June 25, 1876. They are gathered at the scene of the terrible massacre, and, though peaceable, are indulging in all the fantastic dances and ceremonies incident to their traditions. The celebration will continue until July 4.

Surveyor Harrison's Release.

Washington, June 27.—Senor Rojas' dispatch announcing Harrison's release relieved state department and diplomatic circles of the tension they have been under for several days, notwithstanding the prevailing confidence that the blame would not be found to rest altogether with the Venezuelans.

British Press Comment.

London, June 27.—The Chronicle, commenting on the statement that Venezuela had ordered the release of Crown Surveyor Harrison, will today say that President Crespo acted graciously and wisely. It adds that the incident has done good in showing great Britain and America are now on such terms that the former can request the good offices of the latter when Venezuela misbehaves.

To Induce Us To Love England.

New York, June 27.—Samuel Plimsool, in whose honor the safety load-line of British ships is called the "Plimsool mark," has just arrived in New York with the avowed intention of studying and trying to cure America's alleged dislike of England. Plimsool deprecates the so-called prejudice, and says he believes it starts among school children who gather it from their history books. His object is to reform such books, cutting out the unkind allusions to the mother country.

Cecil Rhodes is Out.

London, June 27.—It was officially announced to-day that the resignations of Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and Dr. Rutherford Harris as directors of the British South Africa company have been accepted. The first-named tendered his resignation some months ago as a result of disclosures made regarding the raid into the Transvaal, which implicated Rhodes, Beit and others.

Railroad Incorporated.

Albany, June 27.—The New York & Queens County Railway company has been incorporated by the secretary of state, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Chicago—Chicago, 12; Pittsburg, 5. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1; Louisville—Louisville, 4 (nine innings called; darkness). At Washington—Washington, 9; Baltimore, 3. At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 13; St. Louis, 4. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 13; New York, 1. At Boston—Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

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Minor League Games.

Syracuse, 14; Wilkesbarre, 1

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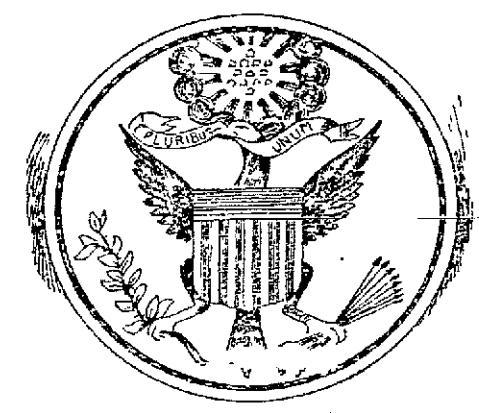
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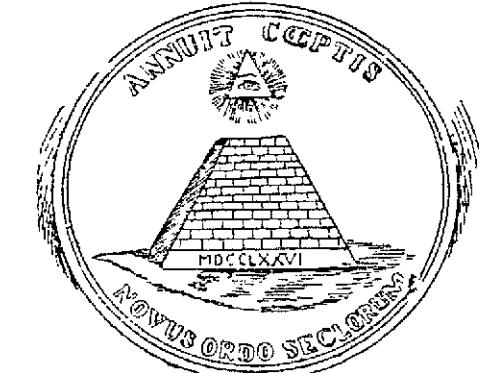
The great seal of the United States is of peculiar interest from the fact that it is possibly the only one in the world that was designed for a government by the subject of an opposing government. We owe our coat of arms to Sir John Prestwich, a baronet of West England, who was a warm friend of America, and an accomplished antiquarian. His admiration for Washington undoubtedly influenced his design, as the Washington arms are rather similar to our seal. Originally the selection of the seal was left to a committee appointed by congress, and composed of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, and they employed a French West Indian named Du Sintaeo, not only to furnish designs, but to sketch such designs as were suggested by themselves. In one of his drawings the artist displayed on a shield the armorial designs of several nations from which America had been peopled, embracing those of England, Scotland, France, Germany and Holland.

After several other committees had vainly tried to perfect a seal which



SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

should meet the approval of congress. Charles Thomas, its secretary, several years later received from John Adam, then in London, an exceedingly simple and appropriate device suggested by Sir John Prestwich. It consisted of an escutcheon, bearing 13 perpendicular stripes, white and red, with chief blue, and spangled with 13 stars, and, to give it great consequence, he proposed placing it on the breast of an American eagle without supporters, as emblematic of self-reliance. At last this met with general approval in and out of congress.



GREAT SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

says the New York Herald, and was adopted in June, 1782. So it is manifest although the fact is not extensively known, that we are indebted for our national arms to a titled aristocrat of the country with whom we were then at war. It was cut in brass soon after it had been decided upon, and it is found on a commission dated September 16, 1782, granting full power and authority to Washington to arrange with the British for prisoners of war. This seal continued in use for 59 years. The present seal differs from it only in detail of execution. The design of the reverse has a pyramid, over which there is an eye in a triangle. For some reason this side of the seal was not cut then nor has it been cut since, but has been allowed to go unnoticed officially until the present day. The second seal was cut in 1841, Daniel Webster then being secretary of state. This one was continued in use up to 1885, when the seal now used was cut.

Wedding Journey on Bikes.
A most original marriage ceremony took place at Harwich, England, a few days ago. The curate of the church received a visit from the bridegroom, who apologized for asking him to perform the ceremony instead of the vicar of the parish. "The fact is, you are a keen wheelman, I am told," "Yes," said the curate (a muscular Christian), much amused: "I don't know how I should get on without my bicycle." "Well, that is why I came to you. To tell the truth, we want to have some fun out of the wedding, and we mean to have a cycle one!" Accordingly, on the appointed day, the wedding party, consisting of the bride and groom and about 30 guests, rode down to the church, attired in regulation cycling costumes—the bride in a neat tailor-made gown, the bridegroom and groomsman in knickerbockers and caps.

Curious Habits of Birds.
In the grounds of Wimbledon Park, London, a blackbird and two robins have chosen curious nesting places. The blackbird's nest, which contains four eggs, is in an old nail in a bush, and the robins have built in two rusty kettles. One of the kettles is on a heap of bricks, and there are eggs in the nest.

Fans Advertising the Gospel.
Some keen-witted Endeavorers of Union, S. C., during the warm weather are distributing fans bearing a list of church and Christian Endeavor services.

Swallow and the Fly.
A single swallow, according to an authority, can devour 6,000 flies in a day.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Mrs. Luke Fish, of Anderson, Mich., has been married only five years, yet she is the mother of eight children—four sets of twins—all of whom are in good health.

At the recent hanging of Mat Mootry in Texas the assemblage present was so enormous that the sheriff was obliged to announce "standing room only."

The schooner Good Intent, said to be the oldest craft registered in the official list of merchant vessels, is ready to start out on her 84th year of cruising from Belfast, Me., where she has been tied up during the winter.

At the present time there are owned and controlled by the railroads and private car companies of America nearly 1,250,000 freight cars, or enough cars to make two continuous trains reaching from Boston to San Francisco, with an engine for every 45 cars.

The lord lieutenant of a British county is permanent provincial governor appointed by the sovereign, whom he directly represents. He is the head of the magistracy, the militia and the yeomanry, and is responsible in cases of emergency for the preservation of the public peace. He has the power of appointing deputy lieutenants.

There is in existence a curious class of knives of the sixteenth century, the blades of which have on one side the musical notes to the benediction of the table, or grace before meat, and on the other side the grace after meat. These set of knives usually consists of four. They were kept in an upright case of stamped leather, and were placed before the singer.

Some idea of the terrors of a bursting volcano may be gained from the account of the last eruption in Hawaii. The crater of the volcano was filled from 600 to 1,000 feet deep with molten lava, which finally forced its way through a subterranean passage. It was 40 miles from there to the sea, yet this avalanche of molten rocks reached the waters in less than two days, destroying everything in its track.

COOKING ORANGES.

Various Ways of Preparing the Fruit for the Table.

There is something repulsive in the idea of cooking the fruit of the sweet orange, and it is not to this fruit we refer. The Florida orange, the most delicious orange that is grown, when eaten uncooked, is not fit for any culinary process. The bitter wild orange of Florida makes an excellent preserve, very similar in flavor to the famous Dundee marmalade of Scotland, made from the Seville or wild orange of Spain; but no one is so foolish as to attempt to cook the sweet cultivated fruit or preserve it. In regard to the cheap oranges from Spain and the Mediterranean the case is quite different. Though the pulp of these oranges is more acid than those of Florida, the peel is sweet flavored. At this season, the oblong Valencia fruit with its sweet orange-red rind is found in every grocery store, and costs from 25 to 30 cents a dozen. It is an excellent orange, cut up for tea, either alone or mixed with bananas. Peel the outer yellow rind from the oranges with a thin-bladed knife and save it by putting it in a bottle and covering it with alcohol. If the peel from the oranges used during the spring months, when Valencia oranges are in market, is removed in this way and covered with alcohol, there will be a large quantity of orange extract on hand. The bottle containing it should be frequently shaken and should be left to digest for six months or longer before straining the orange peel out of the liquid and beginning to use it for flavoring.

After taking off the yellow rind, pull off the white pithy peel, cut the oranges into circular slices, taking out the seeds and cutting each circle into three or four pieces. Add half a cup of sugar to the pulp of six oranges or more if they are tart. Toss them in the sugar and put them in an earthen dish in the oven to melt the sugar. It will take three or four minutes in a moderately hot oven. When the sugar is melted cool the oranges in the refrigerator until they are ice cold and serve them as they are or with whipped cream for tea. A dish of sliced oranges is very nice with two tablespoonsfuls of grated coconut added to it after melting the sugar over them. A dish of three oranges and three bananas makes an excellent compote. Slice the fruit, toss it in sugar. Set it in the oven to melt, cool and chill it and serve it.

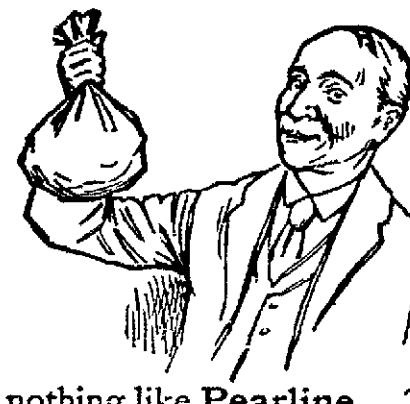
Valencia oranges make excellent fritters. Beat the yolk of an egg with half a cup of pastry flour, add a table spoonful of lemon juice and cold water enough to make it the thickness of an ordinary thick batter. Let it stand for several hours. It will do no harm, if it is covered, for it to stand 24 hours. Just before using it beat the white of an egg to a stiff froth and stir it in. Add also the grated yellow rind of one orange. Cut two peeled oranges in circles about a quarter of an inch thick; remove the seeds. Dip each circle as soon as it is cut in the fritter batter, and fry them in abundance of hot fat for three minutes. Bananas are very nice fried in this batter. Omit the orange peel and use a little banana juice in the batter when making banana fritters.—N. Y. Tribune.

Sympathy.
Mrs. Highcup—Such showing stories as the papers do tell. I read to-day of a mother around the corner who tried to kill her children because she could not get them anything to eat.

Mrs. Highcup—Cruel creature! Well, I don't know, though. I really believe I would rather etherize poor little Fido than see him hungry. Marie, go see if you can't coax Fido to eat a little more of that tenderloin.—N. Y. Weekly.

Qualified.
Junior Partner—Why did you give Crummer the job of collecting debts for our firm? Do you think he is any good?

Senior Partner—Well, he collected a debt from me one day.—Tit-Bits.



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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

W. C. T. U., 124 North street—Services at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D. pastor—preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; class meeting 2:15 a.m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p.m.; Evening service, 6:30 p.m. Seats and strangers cordially invited.

Sunday School services at Nicholson Hall, North End, at 2:30 p.m., Robert Lawrence, superintendent.

Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any of all the services in the mission tomorrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7 p.m.

A. M. E. Zion Church, East Avenue, Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor—preaching 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School 3 p.m.; C. E., 7 p.m. Children's Day services.

Y. M. C. A., meetings for men at 8:30 in the gymnasium. All men we welcome.

North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Smith, pastor—preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p.m. Strangers welcome. Morning subject: "Christian Courage"; evening subject: "The Fourth of the Five Greatest Men of the World."

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D. pastor—services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; morning service, 6:30 a.m.; Dr. J. P. Bussey, pastor of Brooklyn Morning service.

The Greatest Thing in the World, evening subject: "Will the Unimportance of the Infinite Content With Us Weakness of the Finite."

The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Forstner, D. D. pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning service, 11 a.m.; Young People's meeting, 6 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Preaching by Rev. Chas. P. Pierce.

Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a.m.; Sunday School 3 p.m.; Bible reading, 6:30 p.m.; preaching, 7:30 p.m.

Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D. pastor—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Junior Endeavor 3 p.m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Evening service, 7:30 p.m.

Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector. Fourth Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p.m.; flower communion at Sunday School 3 p.m.

Free Christian Church—Sunday School 11 a.m.; Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Winchester. Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 11 o'clock; Junior B. Y. U. P., at 3 p.m.; Senior B. Y. P., at 6:30 p.m.; preaching at 7:30 p.m. Our seats are free. Everybody welcome. Morning subject: "Workmanship and Work"; evening subject: "Removing Impediments."

MT. SALEM.

Preparing for Children's Day—Sunday Services—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence of Axers and Mercury.

No services were held in the Salem Church, last Sunday night, thus giving the congregation a chance to attend the Children's Day services held in the near by churches.

The Sunday School scholars and others interested in getting up a Children's Day service met, Tuesday night, at Enos Brink's to make out a programme.

Rev. S. M. Edwards' subject for next Sunday morning's service will be "Ten reasons why we should not use profane language." In the evening, he will begin a series of discourses on the Prodigal Son.

Mrs. Ella Spink, of Elmira, N. Y., is visiting her brother, Myron Brooks, of Logtown.

Jonas Simpson, of Coleville, has the finest field of winter grain that your scribe has seen this season.

The tallest and best looking field of corn I have seen is on the farm of Mr. VanInwegen at Salem.

Clarance Clark, of New York city, spent a couple of days last week among his many friends in this place.

William Whomer, of New York city, who purchased the Joseph Manning farm near Greenville, last spring, has sent a team of work horses up from the city to be used on the farm. It is Mr. Whomer's intention to move up to the farm this fall.

Mrs. J. P. Ferguson and son, Harry, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dora Myers at Deckertown.

Your Boy Won't Live a month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month."

He tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Three Bottles Free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25¢.

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Castellane's Short of Cash.

New York, June 27.—The Count and Countess of Castellane are, according to certain rumors that have been published here, in need of money. The story goes that a French lawyer has been sent here to try and induce George Gould to raise his sister's allowance. The alleged need of extra cash is, it is asserted, due to the count's mode of spending his American wife's money.

For International Arbitration.

Glasgow, June 27.—The Pan-Presbyterian council has resolved to petition the British and United States governments in favor of the establishment of a permanent board of arbitration, to settle international disputes between the two countries.

Elsie Kreglo's Murderer Hanged.

Washington, June 27.—Irving L. Ford, the negro who murdered Elsie Kreglo on May 4, was hanged in the jail yard yesterday. Ford made a statement denying that he attempted to assault his victim.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sciatic Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorating the system. Regular size 25¢ per box. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

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Holt Will Case.

Washington, June 27.—A motion for a new trial of the Holt will case will be made to-day or Monday. If the motion is overruled the jury's findings will be certified to the orphan's court, which will necessarily reject the will. The attorneys for the repudiated paper will then note an appeal and if the court of appeals reject this, the case will go to the supreme court of the United States.

Canal Bridge Contract Awarded.

Albany, June 27.—State Superintendent of Public Works Aldrich has awarded the contract for the bridge over the canal at West Genesee street, Syracuse, as follows: Substructure, Lummelkamp & Sons, \$9,865; superstructure, Hilton Bridge Construction Company of Albany, \$9,950.

BURNS AND BRUISES.

Simple Remedies for the Minor Ills of the Family.

The sudden great rise in temperature of the portion of the skin that is exposed to steam or flame or a highly heated surface injures the exposed ends of the sensory nerves, hence the exquisite pain. The main thing to do is to at once protect the surface from the air, the skin being now supersensitive to every breath. A homely but not-to-be-laughed-at remedy in a slight burn is to dredge the part with flour. Do not heap and pack the flour on, but sift it on lightly till the surface is well covered. Flour is always at hand, so should be remembered as at any rate an immediate relief. Better still, spread a piece of linen (very soft and old) with vaseline enough to completely cover the surface burned, and lay over it another covering of gutta-percha.

One of the best applications for a burn is Carron-oil, so called from having been first used to dress burns at the Carron-furnaces. It is made of equal parts of linseed oil and lime water. So beneficial a remedy should be kept in the house, and it can be made at home very cheaply. Stake the lime by dropping it into water. A white powder will be precipitated; drain off the water, and put the powder into some cooled boiled water and shake; when the water has taken in solution all of the lime that will hold, pour off the liquid into a clean bottle, and the lime water is ready for use.

To dress a burn with Carron oil, wet a piece of linen in it, lay on the wound, cover with gutta-percha tissue; as soon as the linen dries, wet again, and continue to keep the burn wet till the "fire" is out of the wound. Protect the skin of a burn till it loses all sensitivity, as if once abraded it heals very slowly.

When Betty falls and bumps some portion of her roly-poly body, the doctor, if at hand would order a cold application, and as a moist one is better than a dry cold, pound a piece of ice and fold it in a towel. If there is no ice at hand, wring cloths from cold water, fold in several layers and apply to the bruise as often as the cloths become warm; continue the cold application for three or four hours in case of a bad bruise. Follow this treatment with hot applications, and here again moisture is desirable; so, instead of the hot-water bag, wring cloths from hot water and lay on as often as they cool. It is difficult to keep a child still and under treatment after the first pain passes off; but if after the nap which usually follows cessation from pain, and during which the ice can be applied, baby gets up and trots about, the bruise can at least be bathed several times with very warm water, and this will reduce the discoloration. Gentle massage will help restore the circulation impeded by the blow, and prevent a "black eye" or "black-and-blue spot," but the pressure of the ice or cold and hot cloths is often all the handling a bruised surface can bear. The old wives' notion that a person should not be permitted to sleep after a fall is moonshine, and has no scientific reason for being.—Harper's Bazaar.

No Occasion for Regret.

"Van Tupper is the last of a great family," he said, thoughtfully.

"Yes," she replied, "and how fortunate that the last member of a great family, for whom we have always had a high regard, should be a man like Van Tupper!"

"I can't quite see that," he returned. "To me it seems just the reverse. Van Tupper is—"

"Oh, I know what Van Tupper is," she interrupted. "He's just the man to reconcile us to the fact that the family will become extinct."—Chicago Post.

To Broil a Spring Fish.

When it is not convenient to broil fish over an open fire, it may be nicely broiled in a very hot oven. Prepare as for the usual way of broiling, and lay with the skin down over a fish rack or on a piece of oiled paper on a roasting pan. Cook on the upper grate of the oven until browned, seasoning it first with salt, pepper, melted butter and dusting with flour. To be palatable broiled fish should always be garnished with parsley and onions and sliced lemon or a piquant sauce.—St. Louis Republic.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1896.

The dollar of the rich is none too good
for the poor.

An intimate friend of McKinley is authority for the statement that Mark Hanna spent over \$100,000 in boozing McKinley. No intimate friend of Morton has given away what his rainbow chase cost him.

Henry Clews, in his financial circular, gives many reasons in explanation of the fact that the stock market failed to boom after the Republican convention declared against free silver. He fails, however, to touch upon the real reason—lack of faith in the soundness of the financial views of the candidate and the fear that, if elected, he will make himself a party to deals and dickerings with the free-silver agitators.

Warren Miller made a speech at the headquarters of the McKinley League in New York, last night, in which he formally declared war on the Platt machine. His demand is for "free coinage," at which delegates shall be chosen, who will represent the wishes and the sentiments of the party, and this, of course, means a fight all along the line for the control of the State Convention and the party organization. Miller and his advisers boast that they have assurances from Mark Hanna that he is with them and will aid them so far as he can without endangering Republican success in this State. The prospects for a merry war in the Republican camp were never so good and the campaign bids fair to be full of interest.

One of the most serious features of the silver movement is the malevolent spirit that animates many of the leading agitators for free coinage. Altgeld and Tillman appeal to all that is bad and dangerous in society. In their embittered attacks on "capitalists," in their frenzied appeals to sectional spirit in their efforts to array debtor against creditor and the poor against the rich, they are acting the parts of arrant demagogues and are sowing broadcast the seeds of socialism and anarchy from which the country may reap the whirlwind of turbulence, lawlessness and chaos. A campaign for free silver, conducted on the lines which these agitators have marked out, would be fraught with the gravest dangers to the republic and great as would be the evils that would result from free coinage they would be as nothing when compared with the evils that will result from arousing discontent and uniting all the dissatisfied elements in the country in an organized attempt to overthrow existing conditions.

OBITUARY.

Robert H. Berdell.

Robert H. Berdell died Thursday at his home, 8 West Twenty-second street, New York, aged seventy-six years.

He was President of the Erie from 1864 to 1867, when he was succeeded by Jay Gould and for a number of years after that was in the directory of the company.

He was for many years a resident of Goshen, where family troubles of various kinds, a tragic affair in which he was one of the actors and litigation of various kinds made him very conspicuous for several years. He left Goshen in 1879 and has since resided in New York.

He is survived by two sons, Hudson, of Summit, N. J., and Charles, of Goshen.

Paugheaughaugh-sinque Tribe's New Officers.

At its last sleep, Paugheaughaugh-sinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., elected the following officers:

Representative—I. M. Davis.
Prophet—M. W. Marion.
Sachem—C. D. Arkills.
Senior Sagamore—M. Mark.
Junior Sagamore—Chas. Wilcox.
C. R.—E. C. Arkills.
K. of R.—R. S. Dayton.

A So-Called Mad Dog Shot.

Word was sent to Police Headquarters this morning, that there was a mad dog at 119 North street. Capt. Gould went there and found a dog, which was confined in the yard, having fit after fit. He didn't stop to make sure that the dog was mad, but lost no time in putting a charge of shot into its head.

Change in the Pastorate of Zion Church.
Rev. P. M. Jackson, late pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church in this city, went to Riverhead, L. I., this morning, where he will have charge of the colored church in that village. Rev. Mr. Paine, of Fishkill, has been assigned to the Zion church.

Convalescent's Home Quarantined.

The Convalescent Children's Home, near Goshen, has been quarantined by the health authorities on account of an outbreak of measles among the inmates.

The Modern Beauty
Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Pigs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A CUNARDER AGROUND.

The Umbria, Outward Bound, Grounds in Gedney Channel.

BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, June 27.—The Cunard line steamer, Umbria, which sailed this morning for Liverpool, is aground in Gedney Channel, off Sandy Hook.

The Umbria seems to be on or near the wreck of the coal barge Andrew Jackson, recently sunk in the channel. It has 700 passengers on board, 417 of whom are first class.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Actor Gentry Convicted for Killing Madge Yorke.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—James Gentry, the actor, has been convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Madge Drysdale, otherwise known as Madge Yorke.

HAVE STRUCK A WINNING GAIT.

The Asylums Easily Defeated the Newburghs in Yesterday's Game.

The Asylums won their first game, yesterday, and did it with a team, too, that an ex-official dubbed a "gang of croquet players." The regular patrons of the game would prefer to see a "gang of croquet players" play the game for all they are worth, than to see a lot of stars put up a listless game, and if the "croquet players" can win, why let's have the "croquet players."

The Newburghs were a strong, able bodied lot of players, but were weak in the pitching department.

Tears, Walden's crack pitcher, occupied the box for the visitors for three innings, but was retired in the fourth, after the Asylums had knocked out three runs.

Shields, the regular Newburgh pitcher, then went in but the Asylums kept up their stick work and scored seven runs off his delivery.

Corwin opened the game for the Asylums and lasted five innings, when he was relieved by Charley Tierney, who demonstrated that he has not forgotten how to pitch. With a wet ball he struck out four men and only gave one base on balls.

A man named Fraeley, who, it is claimed, is professional first baseman, was placed in that position for the Asylums. After he had struck out twice and made an error of every chance but one offered him, he was fired out and Fish was given another chance at second. For some unaccountable reason, there seems to be a disposition among the older players on the team to squelch this youth. The efforts he made yesterday deserve encouragement and the boy should be given a fair chance.

The game was interrupted in the fourth inning by a heavy shower with the score five to four in favor of the home team. After half an hour's wait the sun came out, but the balance of the game was played in the mud with a slippery ball.

Of the visitors, Harris at short field and Shea, the well known catcher, put up excellent ball. All the others did well, but two errors being charged against the team. Both pitchers were wild, no less than three men being hit, while four men were given bases on balls.

Next Saturday, July 4th, the Deaf Mutes from Xavier college will be here. These players average 26 years of age and have played some excellent games with such teams as the Cuban X Giants, Danbury, and other strong professional clubs.

The score:

	R	I	P	O	E
Harris, S. B.	1	2	11	4	1
Walden, 2 b.	0	2	0	3	9
Ormsby, 1 t.	0	1	2	0	0
Seitz, c.	0	2	2	3	0
Trotter, p.	0	0	1	1	0
Shields, 2 b.	0	0	2	5	1
Durigan, 1 t.	0	1	1	0	0
McGrath, 2 b.	1	1	3	3	0
Corwin, 1 b.	1	3	0	0	0
	6	14	27	16	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Newburgh..... 0 2 0 3 0 0 1 1 0 6
Asylums..... 2 0 0 3 0 4 0 0 3 12
Two hits—Harris, Lawler (2). Wompeen, Corwin, Stratton out—Corwin 1, Tierney 4, Trotter 4, Sullivan 4; base on balls—Tierney 1, Trotter 4, Umpire 1; E. Wallace.

Yester'day, June 26, '96.

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Sugar..... 116%

C. B. & Q. 14 13%

Chicago Gas..... 66%

D. L. & W. 66 66

Dist. & Cat. F. 15% 15%

Erie..... 14 14

General Electric..... 30% 30%

L. & N. 50% 48%

L. S. 153 152%

M. P. 23 22%

N. Y. & N. E. — —

N. W. 102 101%

Staunghanna & Western..... 21%

Staunghanna & West, pref..... 23%

O. & W. 13% 13%

Manhattan..... 162 161%

South Western Ry. 8% 8%

P. & R. 15% 14%

R. I. 65% 65%

C. M. & St. P. 77% 76

C. P. 7% 7%

W. Union.... 80% 80%

Nat. Lead.... 55% 54%

July Wheat.... 55% 54%

July Corn.... 27% 26%

July Oats.... 15% 15%

July Pork.... 87% 86%

July Lard.... 3% 3%

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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Fair to-night; Sunday, increasing cloudiness and probably warmer; northerly winds becoming westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prout's drug store, to-day:

7 a.m., 64°; 12 m., 74°; 3 p.m., 82°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Now for vacation. See adv. of Hanford & Horton.

—Lady agents wanted.

—Have you heard Dr. Taber?

—The Frost property for sale by E. E. Conkling.

—Pure grape juice at Olney's Pharmacy.

—American economy." See adv. of Economy Store.

—Summer clothing cheap at Bowles & Co.

—Bicycles for sale by Millpatch Hardware Co.

—Interest from date at Trust Co.

—Columbus Park open to-morrow.

—Dr. Vail will be in town Thursday.

—Cook wanted.

—Gold eye glasses lost.

—Girl wanted to do house-work.

—Gold watch lost.

—Doctor yourself with Manyon's Remedies.

—Borden's condensed milk sold by all dealers.

—Watch given away with Mail Pouch.

—Postum Cereal for sale by grocers.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—June 27—Lawrence and wife, Illustrated singer, at Midway Park.

—June 29 July 4—DeVan, at Midway Park.

—July 4—Dead Mitter vs. Asylum, at Hospital Grounds.

—July 4—Excursion to Elizaville.

—July 4—Excursion to New York via N. Y. & N. W.

—July 4—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.

—July 4—Entertainment at Columbia Park.

—July 6-11—Troop of Trained Pigs, at Midway Park.

—July 13-19—Deforelio & Gijsondo, at Midway Park.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Salvation Army has abandoned the outpost it had established at Sidney and will leave that village to work out its own destruction.

—The State camp at Peekskill opened to-day with the 8th Regiment, Squadron A and the 2nd, 25th, 44th and 42nd companies.

—A woman tramp assisted several of her male companions in holding up a gang of Erie trainmen in a caboose at Susquehanna, Thursday night.

—A sweet, two-months-old child of James Wilber, of New Walton, fell into a pail of hot water last week, and though not badly burned, never recovered from the shock, dying three days after the accident happened.

—Edwin James, an employee of the Binghamton Tea Co., who was arrested in Norwich for violations of the village ordinance requiring non-residents to take out a license before selling their wares in the village, proposes to test the constitutionality of the ordinance.

PERSONAL.

—Allan W. Corwin returned, this morning, from Harvard College and will spend the summer in this city.

—Dr. and Mrs. George Allen and daughter, Miss Gladys, went to New York this morning, for a short visit.

—B. F. Davis, of N. W. York, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned this morning.

—Mrs. L. V. Simsbaugh and daughter, Miss Bessie, went to New York, this morning, for a few day's visit.

—Mrs. John A. Heckroth and children, of Middletown, are guests of her brother, Sherman E. Hoyt, Delaware street.—*Walton Reporter*.

—A correspondent of the Montgomery Standard notes that Miss Ella Kerouchan, of Middletown, has been the guest of friends at Searsboro, for a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Finn, who have been attending the commencement at Hamilton College, returned home last night. They were accompanied by their son, Frank.

—John R. Tryon attended the commencement exercises at New Paltz, Tuesday of this week, and returned home Wednesday, accompanied by his daughter and Miss Clara Brower, who was formerly a student at New Paltz.

Admitted to the Bar.

William J., son of William Burke, of Union street, has received from the State Board of Law Examiners a certificate admitting him to practice in the State courts as an attorney counsellor at law. Mr. Burke studied law in the office of Geo. H. Decker, Esq.

Won a Hamilton Scholarship.

At the Hamilton college commencement, this week, the \$200 scholarship prize for excellence in German, to the end of Junior year, was awarded to Crosby Beakes, of this city.

Tossed by an Angry Cow.

Miss Henrietta Wynkoop, eighty years old, of Kingston, was tossed by an angry cow, Thursday, and seriously if not fatally injured.

Red Men at Columbia Park.

Poughkeepsie-Hanoverquin Tribe of Red Men held a picnic at Columbia Park, last evening. The attendance was very large and everybody had a grand good time.

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ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.**GRADUATING EXERCISES OF WALL-KILL ACADEMY CLASS OF '96.**

The Fifty-fourth Year of the Academy Ended Under Most Successful Auspices—A Very Large Attendance and Generous Applause for All—The Essays and Orations—Award of Prizes.

The fifty-fourth commencement of Wallkill Academy was held at the Casino, last night, and it is safe to say that never in the long and successful career of this venerable institution were the exercises more interesting or more creditable to the graduates.

The attendance was very large, the building having been crowded to its fullest capacity. It was a kindly, sympathetic and appreciative audience and was generous of applause on every occasion, and there were many, when there was reason for recognizing merit in the essays or orations of the graduates.

The decorations, which, in accordance with Academy usage, were arranged by next year's class, were simple, but very effective. The class motto, "Jam Tempus Agit Ios," was displayed in Latin and Greek above the stage and potted plants were tastefully arranged about the platform.

The Board of Education, the Mayor, the Academy teachers and the clergyman, who was to participate in the exercises, occupied seats upon the stage.

The programme, though long, was so full of interest and variety that the exercises did not grow wearisome or monotonous. A pleasing feature of the programme was the music by Roesser's orchestra.

The following was the programme of exercises:

1. Music—"Popular Swings"

2. Invocation Rev. F. A. Heath

3. Music—"Morning, Noon and Night at Vienna" Orchestra

4. Essay—"Pictorial Illustration in Literature" Persis Jane Nearing

5. Oration—"The Modern Philistine" Merritt Isaac Beers

6. Essay—"The American Girl" Mary Eloise Harding

7. Violin Solo—"Dans les Bos" Miss Charlotte Wells

8. Essay—"An Emblem for Our Nation" Lucia Boesem Conklin

9. Oration—"Acetylene, the New Illuminant" D. Albert Ketchum

10. Essay—"Hannibal's Struggle Against Destiny" Margaret C. Mills

11. Music—"Orpheus aux Enfers" Offenbach Orchestra

12. Essay—"Modern Pictures" Mary Beyea Bradley

13. Oration—"Monroe Doctrine" Claude Granville Crane

14. Essay—"The Old and New Wallkill" Julia Denton

15. Music—"Nordic Walzer" Orchestra

16. Essay—"The Polar View" Marion H. Rorty

17. Oration—"Garrison, the Anti-Slavery Agitator" Wm. Grant Decker

18. Music—"Tally-Ho Galop" Orchestra

19. Presentation of Diplomas President Henry W. Wiggin

20. Presentation of Prizes

(a) For Excellence in Composition.

(b) For Excellence in Composition and Declamation.

(c) For Excellence in Scholarship.

21. Benediction Rev. F. A. Heath

22. Music—"Belle of Berlin" Orchestra

It is a difficult task to "write up" an entertainment of any kind in which our friends and neighbors are the participants, and especially graduation exercises in which there is more or less of rivalry and competition. There is always opportunity for criticism, no matter what the degree of excellence of the productions of those who take part in the exercises, and it is much easier to criticize, as is expected of the local newspaper, and we may add as is the desire of newspaper reporters who realize that to point out the faults of composition or delivery would only bring disappointment and humiliation to those who have striven hard for success, and deserve commendation and encouragement for their efforts and their achievements. However, there was so much of excellence in the essays and orations delivered last night, that there is no regret that the courtesy due to our young friends, the graduates, prevents us from attempting to dissect their productions.

Miss Nearing's essay on "Pictorial Illustration in Literature" was a carefully prepared paper, which showed a familiarity with the subject only to be obtained by much thought and careful reading. She maintained that illustrations were not only great aids to a thorough understanding of a subject, but often conveyed clearer impressions than could be conveyed by words.

Mr. Beers in his selection of "The Modern Philistine," as his subject, assumed very considerable responsibility for so young a man, yet he proved his ability to discuss it intelligently. He found much to commend in the modern Philistine, whom he regards as a necessary member of society. The Philistine is never far but always against and for this reason often serves as a wholesome check upon those who would rush to extremes. He characterized as modern Philistines the 27 persons who defeated the additional appropriation for the new school building, but forgave them because they permitted the appropriation to go through at the second election.

"The American Girl" had an able champion in Miss Harding, herself a splendid type of the American girl. She condemned the European critics who formed their estimates of the American girl from the untutored maid of the frontier settlements, who had no opportunity to acquire the manners and accomplishments of her more fortunate sisters in the east, and the other extreme to be found in Boston. The true American girl is not only educated and refined, but she is practical and is fast taking her place in the affairs of the world—in business and the professions.

The violin solo by Miss Charlotte Wells was admirably rendered and was heartily applauded.

Miss C. Kling's essay advocating C. r.

as our national emblem was an excellent production, not only on account of the originality of the idea, but of her treatment of the subject. She claimed for it independence, beauty and usefulness and superiority over all other plants. It was more appropriate for the emblem of America than is the rose of England, the lily of France, the thistle of Scotland or the shamrock of Ireland.

The oration of D. Albert Ketchum on "Acetylene Gas, the New Illuminant," was a purely practical one. He explained the nature and process of manufacture of calcium carbide, the means of producing gas from this substance and discussed the quality of the light, its superiority as compared with other illuminants, its cheapness and the possibilities of its future.

"Hannibal's Struggle Against Destiny" by Miss Mills, was a well written essay. It treated of Hannibal's seventeen years' campaign in Italy against the Romans, his persistence in the face of repeated reverses and his ultimate failure.

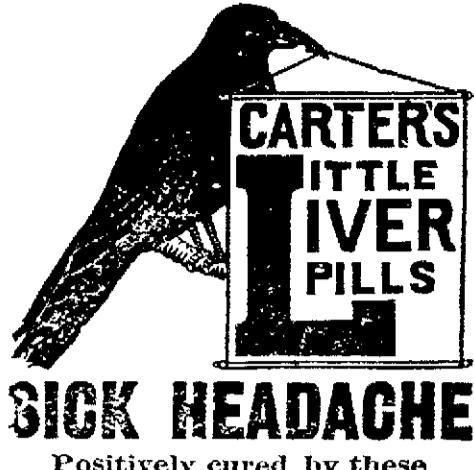
Miss Bradley's essay on "Modern Fiction" was also a well written paper. It showed the writer's familiarity with leading works of fiction and their authors, and a correct conception of their proper place in literature.

"The Monroe Doctrine," the subject of Mr. Crane's oration, is a familiar one just now by reason of its recent application by President Cleveland in the Venezuela affair, and it was this incident doubtless caused Mr. Crane to make a thorough study of the subject by which he was prepared to give in detail its origin, the principle involved and the different times in our country's history when its application has been necessary in our relations with other nations.

Probably nothing interested the audience more than did Miss Denton's essay on "The Old and New Wallkill." At an academy commencement, with an audience made up largely of those who received their education there and at a time when a grand new building is being erected to take the place of the old historic edifice, it was certainly a timely subject, and it is to be said of Miss Denton that she treated it well. She gave a brief history of the old institution from its inception fifty-five years ago, and spoke of its beneficial influence upon those who had gone out from it. She said the future of the new academy is yet a vision, but she predicted for it a grand and glorious future.

The essay of Miss Rorty, entitled "The Point of View," was a most excellent one, especially commendable for its originality of thought and correctness of construction. Its author is of a practical turn of mind and capable of forming conclusions from her own reasoning. She maintained with convincing argument that many things, in which no moral quality inheres, are right or wrong, according to the point from which they are viewed.

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"I wonder," I said, as I was looking out of the window of Jack Trevor's lodgings, "why that girl's rushing up the street without her hat?"

"Ah!" he said, coming to the window, "I thought it must be she. She's catching the monkey. I expect she misses me now sometimes. You didn't see which way it went, did you?"

"No," I said, "Is she addicted to hunting monkeys?"

"Only the monkey," he replied. "I used to do it once."

"Dear me!" I said. It's a fashionable amusement in the neighborhood, then?"

"No," he answered, mournfully. "I was engaged to that girl once, and that beast of a monkey broke the engagement off."

"Were you?" I asked, "cut out by the monkey, then?"

"A man," he said, "must be very, very young to make a remark like that." "Who is she?" I inquired.

"Oh, she's Miss Tremaine," he said. "I'll tell you the story, if you like. It will be a warning to you never to get engaged to a girl who keeps a monkey."

"At present," I said, "there is no girl of the sort in my mind's eye, but it's better to be prepared for all emergencies."

"I got engaged to Miss Tremaine," he said, "about three years ago. I met her at the tennis club, and dances, and around the place generally here, but I had never seen much of her at home, and I was unaware even of the monkey's existence. As soon as we were engaged I was introduced to Jacko. He was a small monkey, of ordinary appearance, and was not at first sight prepossessing, but in the Tremaine household he was a family fetish. It's curious to notice the dominant influence in different families. Sometimes it's the baby, sometimes the butler, sometimes the first husband's memory, and sometimes the daily paper. But in this case, Jacko reigned supreme. Capt. Tremaine, who was dead, had bought the beast, and it was concerned in a touching deathbed scene or something of the kind. At any rate, Mrs. Tremaine regarded it as a sacred relic of the dear deceased, and lavished all her love and affection on it. I well remember the first night I saw Jacko, and discovered the habit that eventually wrecked an engagement. It was a stifling evening, and I suggested to Maud the desirability of opening a window. 'Oh, no,' she said, 'we never can have the windows open in the evening. Jacko would get out.' My first hint of Jacko's habits was enlarged by Mrs. Tremaine's frequent and objectionable intrusions to inquire as to the beast's whereabouts. A man in the first rapture of an engagement naturally dislikes the intrusions of some one else in pursuit of a monkey. The next morning the nuisance increased. A servant came round—they live a few doors from here—to tell me that Jacko had just escaped, and would I help to catch him? I found him about lunch time, and overhauled him after a long and exciting chase. As seemed obvious, I caught him by the tail, and the brute bit me and went on for another half hour. Mrs. Tremaine explained reproachfully that Jacko always bit people who touched his tail.

"For some months Jacko continued to be a nuisance at home and abroad. When he escaped, which he managed to do about once a week, I was expected to secure him. This generally happened in the morning, when the windows were open and the tradesmen were calling, and at first on these occasions I did not reach chambers till the afternoon. Afterward I became quite an adept at catching him. His plan of campaign was to wait till his pursuer was quite close and then jump about 20 yards, I bought a large butterfly net with a long handle, and he never got the hang of that. When I had discovered this invention I was comparatively happy, but I waited with dread for the time when Jacko should escape after dark, and I should be compelled to hunt for the brute through the watches of the night on the peril of losing the regard of the Tremaine family. Jacko's nomadic habits were, I may explain, attributed to a desire to find his dead master. At last the event I dreaded occurred. One cold winter's evening Jacko disappeared while the cook was interviewing her favorite policeman at the back door and got well away. The cook received a man's notice on the spot and I was at once put on the track of the animal. Mrs. Tremaine was much annoyed because I wished to put on my boots before starting, and even Maud seemed only anxious for the monkey's health. After tramping through three or four miles of streets I experienced what at first I regarded as unexpected good luck. The brute came tearing round a corner, and in a second he was in the butterfly net. I was just preparing to return, elated that the run had been so unmercifully cut short, when a crowd also came round the corner, headed by an angry and breathless Italian. I soon discovered the connection of events. The Italian could not speak much English, but I gathered that he claimed Jacko as his monkey, his carissimo monkey. The crowd, who had become excited in the chase, and who imagined that I was attempting to cheat a poor, ignorant foreigner out of his only solace in a strange land, demanded that I should give the monkey up. The vision of Maud's face, if the scared animal spent the night in the possession of an untrusty Italian, rose before my eyes and I reluctantly declined to relinquish Jacko.

In the course of conversation with the crowd I lost my temper and a considerable portion of my clothes, and by the time that a policeman arrived I suppose my appearance did justify him in conveying Jacko, the Italian and myself to the police station. There I spent a most miserable night. My utmost entreaties failed to induce the police to send to Mrs. Tremaine to bail me out, I think their malice was prompted by the policeman who had been so rudely interrupted in his tryst with the cook.

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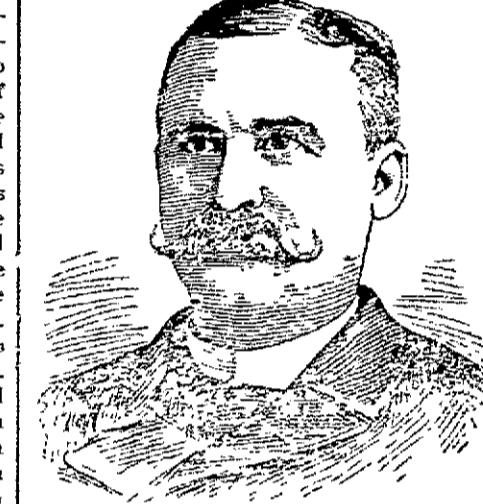
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Such a Pity.

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Sprague—And the poor woman was just beginning to get some comfort out of her new teeth!—To Date.

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“Does Dr. Morter, the apothecary, attend divine worship here?” asked the nervous new minister of the deacon.

“I guess he does!” cried the deacon with much enthusiasm; “we call Dr. Morter one of the pillars of the church.”

—N. Y. Recorder.

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Did it that we are such friends?

Can recall eminent physician—

It is the ring I gave to her.

Waiting for a Resection.

Cholly—I am not going to call on Miss Prettygirl again until she retracts what she said the other evening.

Harry—What did she say?

Cholly—She told me I needn't call any more.—Vanity.

Rating Person.

“Your fine,” said the judge, “will be \$1 and costs.”

“Couldn't you make it 98 cents?” asked the lady, who had been convicted of riding after dark without a lighted lantern.—Indianapolis Journal.

He Hardly Meant It That Way.

Lord Tottaringham (over the album of views)—Don't over-exert—love an ancient ruin, Miss Goldbox?

Miss Goldbox (fluttering)—I—I—I am so sudden, your lordship; but you may ask papa.—Golds and Ends.

Reve Poverty.

“Is she really so poor?”

“Poor! Why, it's one of the most pitiful cases I ever heard of. She's too poor even to own a bicycle.”—Chicago Post.

Airy Nothings.

“Pa, what does this mean about giving airy nothings a local habitation and a name?”

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Annual Commencement Exercises—An Excellent Programme Rendered—Diplomas and Honors Conferred and Prizes Awarded.

The chapel of St. Joseph's Church was packed to the doors, yesterday afternoon, by the parents and friends of the children of the Parochial School, on the occasion of the annual commencement exercises.

The platform was decorated with American flags, and palms and ferns were distributed about the platform and in the windows.

As the overture was played the girls of the school filed in and took seats upon the platform. They were all dressed in snowy white and made a pretty picture.

The following programme was rendered:

Part I.	
Overture.....	L. Gobbaerts
Misses B. Thomas and A. Donovan.	
Chorus.....	Pinsuit
Recitation.....	Miss A. Rourke
Vocal Duet.....	Glover
Misses F. Neary and M. Ural.	
Recitation.....	Miss M. McGinnies
Callisthenics—Dumb bells.....	Our Boys
Recitation.....	Miss F. Nearn
Song and March.....	Our Boys
Chorus.....	McCabe
Recitation.....	Miss X. Kerigan
Instrumental.....	Baker
Recitation.....	Miss F. McCabe
The Gossips.....	Our Little Ones
Recitation.....	Miss M. Ural
Instrumental Solo.....	Pape
Concert Recitation.....	Miss E. Thomas
Elocution Class.....	
Instrumental Solo.....	Wieniawski
Miss M. Kellaher.	
Part II.	
Recitation.....	Miss A. Thomas
Vocal Selection.....	Moore
Misses A. Thomas, F. Neary, M. Ural and F. McCabe	
Recitation.....	Miss M. McCarthy
Scarf Fantastics.....	Elocution Class
Essay.....	J. A. Farrell
Essay.....	Miss J. U. Herlihy
GRADUATES.	
Miss A. J. Thomas, Mr. J. A. Farrell, Miss J. U. Herlihy, Rev. M. J. White, donor.	
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Special Prize for Lucia.....	Bordess
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Chorus.....	
Miss A. Thomas	Glover

There was not a number upon the programme but was well rendered. The instrumental music by Misses Thomas, Donovan and Kellaher was excellent. There are few girls of their age who play better upon the piano; the recitations were remarkably well delivered, nearly every pupil apparently having the gift of oratory, but it is more probable that the excellence of both musicians and speakers is due to the thorough training of the Sisters from the convent, who are their teachers.

We have not the space to devote to particular mention of all who took part, but there were some features that deserve more than passing notice.

The teachers of St. Joseph's believe in physical as well as mental training, and the performance with dumb bells by the boys showed the result of practice. There were nine boys, each with a pair of dumb bells which they manipulated with the precision of a file of well drilled soldiers.

Patriotism is also instilled into the minds and hearts of these children. A pretty illustration of this feature was a song and march by a number of the small boys. Each carried a flag and wore a cap of red, white and blue. Their marching was very good indeed, but their singing in concert of "The flag that waved a hundred years" was much better.

An interesting feature of the performance was the "Scarf Fantastics" by the elocution class of girls. It was really a very pretty scarfs dance, in which there were various figures and poses and manipulations of the scarfs, which, together with the graceful, gliding steps of the girls, made the Scarf Fantastics one of the best numbers and brought forth hearty applause.

The most amusing feature of the entertainment was "The Gossips" by about twenty of the little girls, none of whom were apparently over six or seven years old. They were made up to represent little old women. All wore gray dresses made after the style of their grandmothers, white caps, spectacles and carried canes. It was a pantomime, but so well acted that the use of words would have spoiled it. The girls were arranged in pairs on the stage; one would assume the attitude of confiding a bit of gossip to her partner, and the expressions on the little faces always told plainly whether the information conveyed caused pleasure, surprise or shocked the sensibilities.

The recitation, "The Song in the Market Place," by Miss F. Nearn, is deserving of special mention, for the reason that it was one of the best rendered.

Little Miss X. Kerigan recited "The Lost Child" so well that she brought down the house. She is a wistful and most admirably represented "Shylock Eyes."

Little Minnie Ryan was not on the printed programme, but she gave a recitation entitled "Forgiveness" and captured the audience. She wore a blue silk dress, has a remarkably pretty face and was as perfect a picture as is ever seen upon a stage. Every word of her recitation was distinctly heard in all parts of the room.

The graduates of the school were Miss Annie J. Thomas, Master Joseph A. Farrell and Miss Julia P. Herlihy.

Miss Thomas gave a recitation and delivered the valedictory. She appears well upon the stage, speaks remarkably well and her compositions show a strong maturity of mind for a girl of her years. There was a sparkle and brilliance about her declamations that no amount of

skillful training could produce, unless she was gifted with unusual natural ability.

Mr. Farrell read an essay upon the subject of patriotism. He made no attempt at oratory, but read in a strong, clear voice that was distinctly heard in all parts of the room. His essay would indicate that he is brim full of patriotism and has given much study to the history of our country. His effort was a most creditable one indeed.

Miss Herlihy had prepared an essay upon the subject: "The Influence of the Home," but owing to the lateness of the hour it was not read. She was not forgotten by her friends, however, for several baskets of flowers were presented to her. Miss Thomas and Mr. Farrell also received a number of baskets of flowers.

At this point Rev. J. P. McClancy came upon the platform and presented the diplomas to the graduates. He also placed crowns of laurel upon the heads of Misses Thomas and Herlihy. He then presented to each of the graduates gold watch, and to each a momento from Rev. Father O'Hanlon, who has given them this year's course in Latin and English literature. So pleased was he with their industry and proficiency that he presented to Miss Thomas and Miss Herlihy, chaplets of garnets, and to Joseph Farrell, a costly copy of "Key to Heaven." The gold watches were the gifts of Rev. Father McClancy. The graduates received the diplomas, crowns and prizes kneeling on prie-dieu in front of the pastor.

A gold medal, a special prize for excellence in Latin studies, donated by Rev. M. J. White of Newark, was awarded to Miss Annie J. Thomas.

With the diplomas, presents and baskets of flowers, the graduates had more than they could carry home and had to call upon friends to assist them.

In answer to the valedictory, Father McClancy, standing in the aisle, addressed the graduates. He thanked them for the bright and beautiful exhibition which they had given. He congratulated their fond parents, their affectionate teachers and the successful pupils themselves. He urged upon the attention of the graduates that the same industry, the same amiable conduct which made them beloved in the school, and won for them their present trophies, would ever make their career in the world equally successful. He continued thus: "As you go forth, there is but one feeling for you in every heart. I fancy I hear it throb upon every lip. It is, that you may remain such as we behold you to-day, young in heart and pure in soul. If so, we cherish the fond hope that as the years roll on and time makes way for eternity and the Great Master in Heaven calls his roll, that none of you will be absentees of you triunfs from His kingdom, and may all who are here to-day, to cheer and encourage you, be there likewise, thrice with a right to hear your sweet, familiar voices answer to your names, to see you crowned once again, but with happier laurels that will never fade."

The audience seemed reluctant to leave. They still hovered around the graduates and showered congratulations upon them. It was a great day for St. Joseph's school.

Midway Park Notes.

At 3 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon, A. C. Lawrence will sing sacred songs and Berg's orchestra will give a sacred concert.

Mr. Lawrence has given such excellent satisfaction, this week, that he has been offered a return date, next month.

The Seigrist Brothers and the Dumbells in trapeze and aerial acts will be the attraction at the Park, next week.

Meeting of Horse and Road Improvement Society's Officers.

Mr. C. E. Crawford attended the meeting of the vice-presidents and executive committee of the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association which was held at the St. Elmo Hotel, at Goshen, this morning.

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